

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

1 Claim 11 (previously presented): An apparatus for
2 cleaning textile articles in a densified liquid state
3 treatment gas comprising:

4 a treatment chamber having an evaporator therein;

5 a storage chamber, said treatment chamber and storage
6 chamber being interconnected by conduits; and

7 a compressor to perform an essentially complete
8 discharge of gas state treatment gas from the treatment
9 chamber and to drive a distillation phase, during which
10 densified treatment gas discharged from the treatment
11 chamber is transformed into gas state in the evaporator and
12 returned to the storage chamber via a condenser,

13 wherein the compressor and the condenser form a heat
14 pump which alone provides energy required for evaporation
15 of liquid in the evaporator.

1 Claim 12 (previously presented): The apparatus of
2 claim 12, wherein the condenser is in heat transferring
3 contact with the treatment chamber.

1 Claim 13 (previously presented): The apparatus of
2 claim 13, wherein the condenser includes a vaporizer
3 secured to a bottom portion of the treatment chamber and a
4 heat exchanger extending through the vaporizer, wherein
5 during an evaporator cycle, carbon dioxide gas is conveyed
6 from the treatment chamber via the compressor and through
7 the conduit to be condensed.

Claims 14-16 (Cancelled)